



State of California – The Resources Agency
DEPARTMENT OF PARKS AND RECREATION

NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

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PROJECT TITLE: Reconstruction of Failing Retaining Wall (Project ID No. 14-06)

LOCATION: Carpinteria State Beach

COUNTY: Santa Barbara

DESCRIPTION OF THE NATURE AND PURPOSE OF PROJECT: The project proposes to reconstruct an existing retaining wall in-kind, which is currently failing. The project site is located on the eastern side of the park road across from the restroom facilities at the Tarpits area at Carpinteria State Beach. The wall retains a bank of sandy soil between the park road and railroad. The existing wall is constructed of wood and spans approximately 148 feet long, comprised of two heights, an 85 foot length at 2 feet tall and a 63 foot length at 3 feet tall. The site is vegetated primarily with non-native ice plant and landscaped shrubs. An archaeological monitor will be present for all work. DPR standard project requirements have been incorporated into this project to avoid and/or minimize environmental impacts and can be obtained by contacting the environmental coordinator.

PUBLIC AGENCY APPROVING THE PROJECT: California Department of Parks and Recreation

NAME OF DIVISION OR DISTRICT CARRYING OUT THE PROJECT: Channel Coast District

EXEMPT STATUS:

- ☐ Declared Emergency (Section 15269(a))
☐ Emergency Project (Section 15269(b) and (c))
☐ Statutory Exemption (Section)
☒ Categorical Exemption

Class: 1,2,4

Section: 15301, 15302, 15304

REASONS WHY PROJECT IS EXEMPT: No potential for significant impact to the environment is anticipated in compliance with CEQA §15300.2. If the project is implemented as indicated within the project description including conditions provided by specialists, then it is exempt under CEQA §15301 – Existing Facilities; CEQA §15302 – Replacement or Reconstruction; CEQA §15304 – Minor Alterations to Land. The action falls under the Departmental List of Exempt activities according to CEQA § 15300.4 as outlined in the Department of Operations Manual, Chapter 0600:

- "Repair/Maintenance of existing minor facilities" (Class 1, Section 15301)
- "Replacement of existing facilities, and structures within existing footprint". (Class 2, Section 1502)
- "Restore or stabilize archeological and historic sites". (Class 4, Section 15304)

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